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selecting, from a plurality of available video content and navigational assets stored on service provider equipment, video content and navigational assets appropriate to said capability level of said STT; and

providing said selected video content and navigational assets in response to STT communications indicative of a need for said video content and assets, wherein said navigational assets comprise video information, graphics information, and control information.

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15. (twice amended) The method of claim 10, wherein an initial navigation asset provided to a set top terminal comprises associated control information, said control information being indicative of related navigation assets within said asset data base having associated with them a capability level of said STT receiving said initial navigation asset.

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17. (four times amended) In an interactive video-on-demand distribution system including video-on-demand provider equipment coupled to subscriber equipment via a communications network, a method for adapting provided information to a set top terminal comprising the steps of:

storing video-on-demand information at the provider equipment;  
determining at the service provider equipment, during a video-on-demand session initiation, a capability level of said STT, said determination being made by comparing STT configuration information to a data base of STT capability information; and

providing, to said STT in response to an STT request for information, information comprising navigator assets adapted to said determined capability level of said STT;

each of said set top terminals having a common video information processing architecture, one of a plurality of control architectures, and one of a plurality of graphics processing architectures, wherein said navigator assets are optimized to each of the possible STT capability levels to provide a plurality of